# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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SUB-MISSION PROJECTS OF DRINKING WATER IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the drinking water sub-mission projects for which assistance has been provided to Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the extent to which the safe drinking water is likely to be provided to inhabitants in the State thereby;

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(d) the amount so far released by the Centre to the State?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT ( SMT. RITA VERMA )

(a): Rural drinking water supply is a State subject. State Governments take upschemes / projects for providing drinking water in rural areas from their own resources. Government of India supplements their efforts and provides financial assistance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and Rural Drinking Water component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) Under ARWSP, up to 20% of the allotted funds can be utilised to tackle water quality problem which inter-alia includes providing safe drinking water free from fluoride contamination and brackishness. Such projects can be taken up under Rural Drinking Water component of PMGY also. Prior to 1-4-1998, in all 56 projects under Sub-Mission for providing safe drinking water to the rural areas affected by fluoride contamination and brackishness in Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned by the Government of India.The total approved cost of these projects is Rs.571.00 crores shared between the Central and State Governments on 75:25 basis.Since 1-4-1998, powers to plan, approve and implement such projects under ARWSP and Rural Drinking Water component of PMGY have been delegated to the States.

(b): As reported by the State Government, about 4,196 habitations are expected to be covered under the above said projects.

(c): As reported by the State Government, out of the 56 projects, 41 projects have been completed. The remaining projects are at various stages of implementation and are expected to be completed during the current financial year.

(d): Under the above said projects, the Government of India share is Rs.428.00 crores, out of which so far about Rs.411.34 crores have been released to the State Government.